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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 11 April 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives telephoned the examiner twice for clarification with regard to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated 4/5/06. Examiner informed applicant's representatives that the headings need to follow the guidelines as indicated in 37 CFR 41.37(c). However, applicant's representatives argue that the different headings should not be viewed as defective. Nevertheless, Examiner suggested that a new appeal brief be filed with the appropriate remarks from the applicant.